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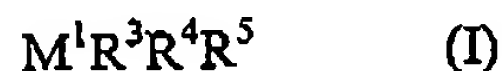
In the Claims

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5. (Previously presented) A catalyst system comprising

A) at least one metallocene,

B) at least one Lewis base of the formula I



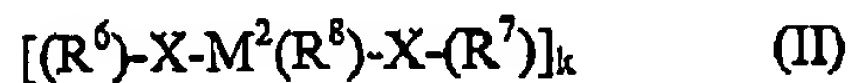
wherein

R^3 , R^4 and R^5 are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_1 - C_{20} -haloalkyl, C_6 - C_{40} -aryl, C_6 - C_{40} -haloaryl, C_7 - C_{40} -alkylaryl or C_7 - C_{40} -arylalkyl group or two or all three of the radicals R^3 , R^4 and R^5 may be joined to one another via C_2 - C_{20} units,

M^1 is an element of main group V of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

C) at least one support,

D) and at least one organoboron or organoaluminum compound which is made up of units of the formula II



wherein

R^6 and R^7 are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a boron-free C_1 - C_{40} group or an $Si(R^9)_3$ group,

where R^9 is a boron-free C_1 - C_{40} group,

R^8 can be identical to or different from R^6 and R^7 and is a hydrogen atom, a

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halogen atom, a C₁-C₄₀ group or an OSi(R⁹)₃ group,

X may be identical or different and are each an element of group V or VIa of the Periodic Table of the Elements or an NH group,

M² is an element of group IIIa of the Periodic Table of the Elements and

k is a natural number from 1 to 100,

and is covalently bound to the support.

6. (Previously presented) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 5, which further comprises an

organometallic compound of the formula (IV)



wherein

M⁵ is an element of main group I, II or III of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

R²⁰ are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a

C₁-C₄₀ group,

p is an integer from 1 to 3 and

q is an integer from 1 to 4.

7. (Previously presented) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 5, wherein M¹ is nitrogen or phosphorus.

8. (Previously presented) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 7,

wherein

R⁶ and R⁷ are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, a halogen

atom, a C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₁-C₂₀-haloalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-alkoxy, C₆-C₂₀-aryl, C₆-C₂₀-

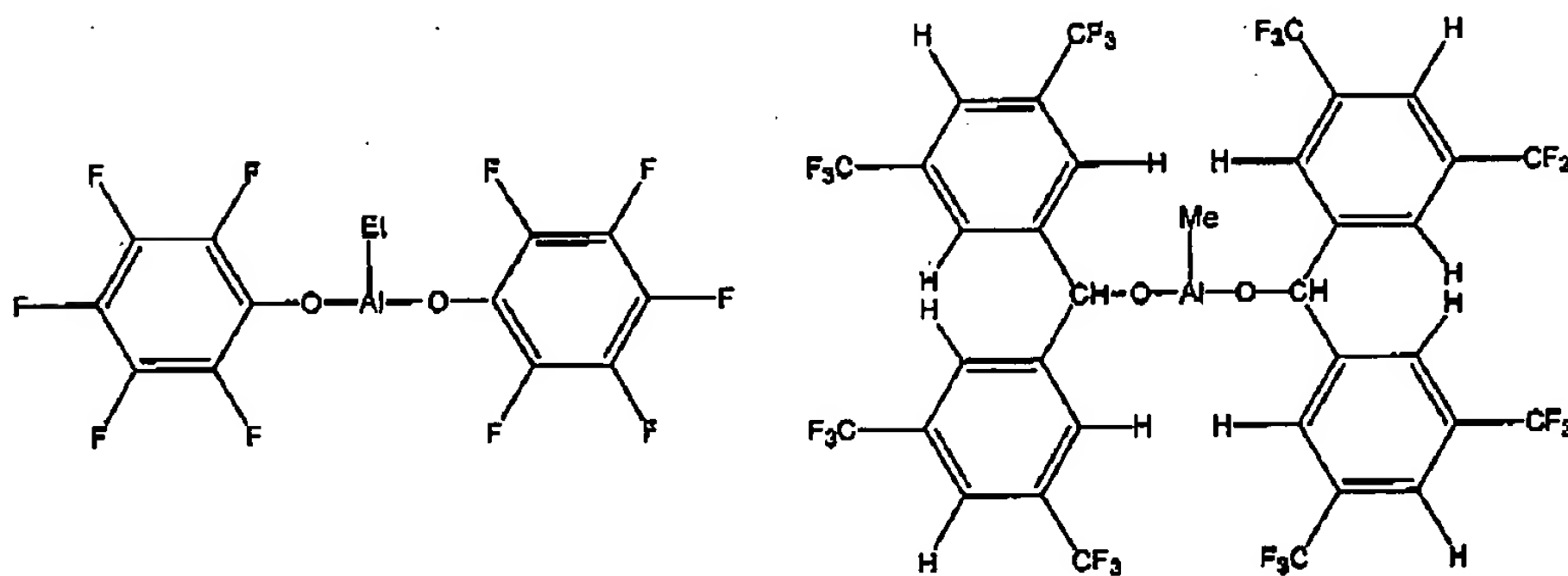
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haloaryl, C₆-C₂₀-aryloxy, C₇-C₄₀-arylalkyl, C₇-C₄₀-haloarylalkyl, C₇-C₄₀-alkylaryl, C₇-C₄₀-haloalkylaryl or an Si(R⁹)₃ group,

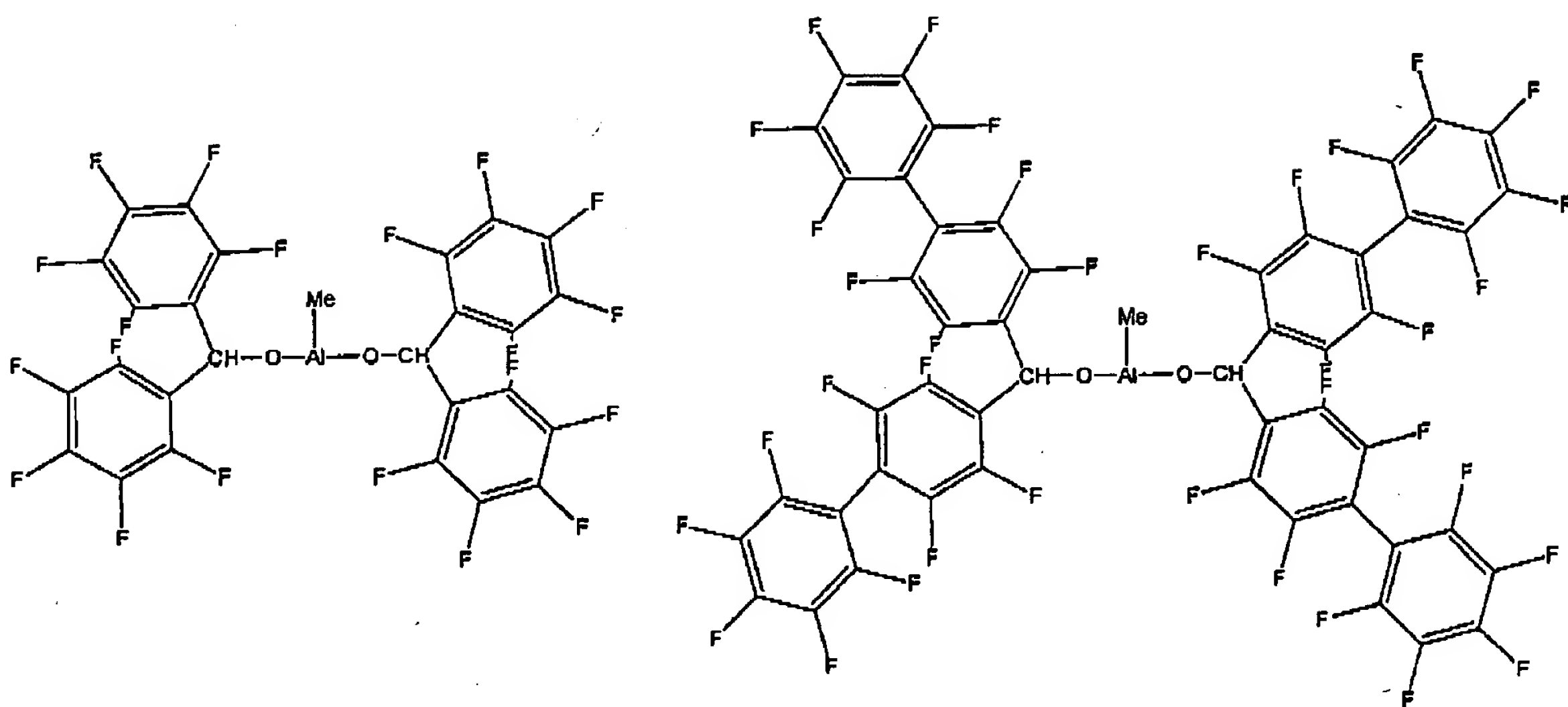
R⁹ is a C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₁-C₂₀-haloalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-alkoxy, C₆-C₂₀-aryl, C₆-C₂₀-haloaryl, C₆-C₂₀-aryloxy, C₇-C₄₀-arylalkyl, C₇-C₄₀-haloarylalkyl, C₇-C₄₀-alkylaryl, C₇-C₄₀-haloalkylaryl,

R⁸ is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₁-C₂₀-haloalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-alkoxy, C₆-C₂₀-aryl, C₆-C₂₀-haloaryl, C₆-C₂₀-aryloxy, C₇-C₄₀-arylalkyl, C₇-C₄₀-haloarylalkyl, C₇-C₄₀-alkylaryl, C₇-C₄₀-haloalkylaryl or an OSi(R⁹)₃ group.

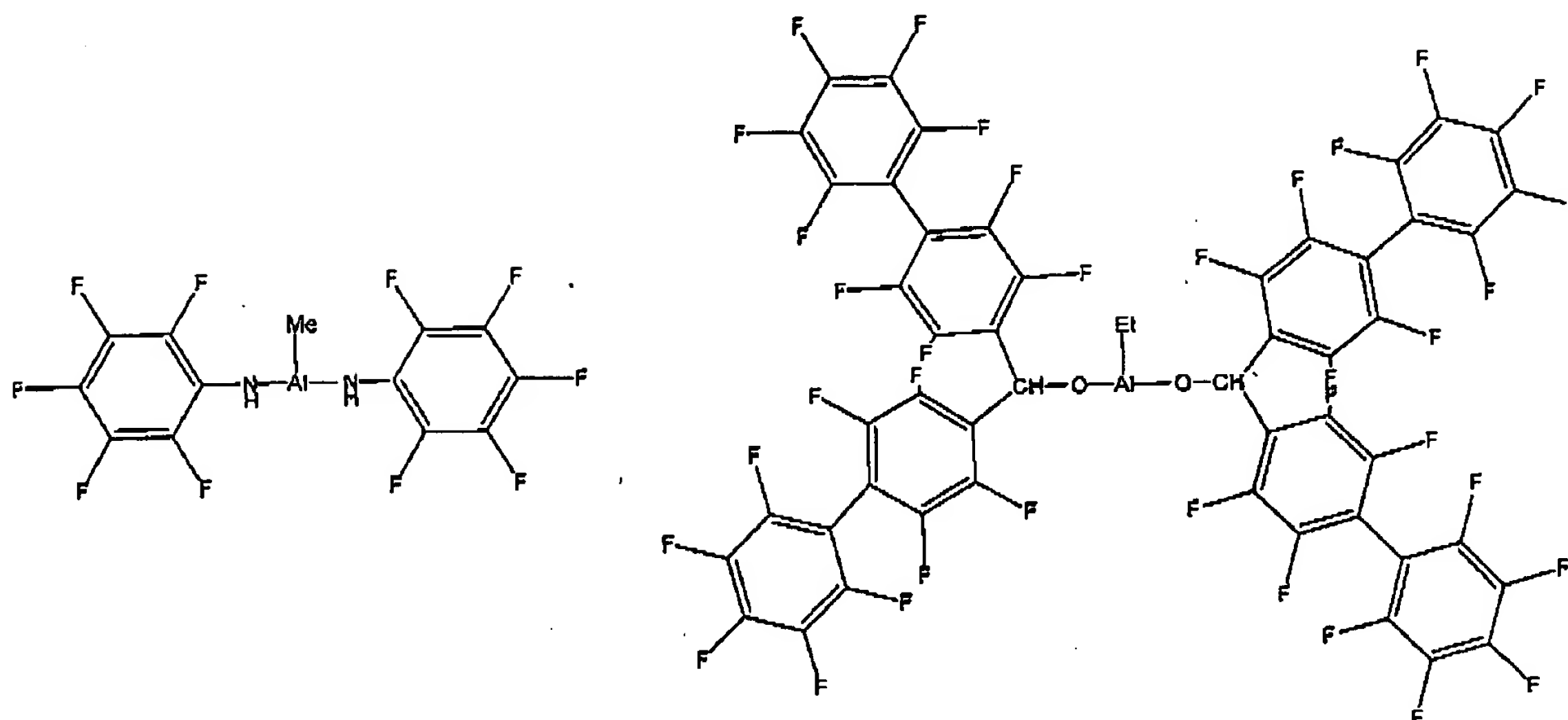
9. (Previously presented) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 5, wherein the compound of the formula II is selected from the group consisting of



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10. (cancelled)

11. (Previously presented)

The catalyst system as claimed in claim 8, wherein M^2 is boron.

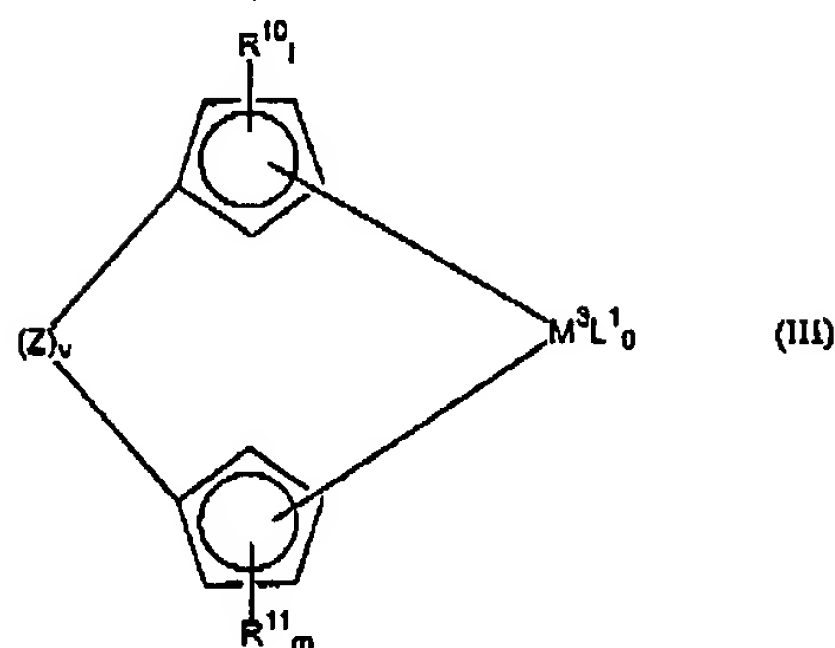
12. (Previously presented) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 5, wherein R^8 is hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_2 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_1 - C_{20} -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_{10} -alkoxy, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, C_6 - C_{20} -haloaryl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryloxy, C_7 - C_{40} -arylalkyl, C_7 - C_{40} -haloarylalkyl, C_7 - C_{40} -alkylaryl, C_7 - C_{40} -haloalkylaryl or an $OSi(R^9)_3$ group.

13. (Previously presented) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said at least one support is talc, an inorganic oxide or a polymer powder.

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14. (Previously presented) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 5, wherein said at least one support is talc, polyolefin powder, MgO, ZrO₂, TiO₂, aluminum oxide or B₂O₃.
15. (Previously presented) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 6, wherein M⁵ is lithium or aluminum and R²⁰ are identical or different in each area hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₆-C₄₀-aryl, C₇-C₄₀-arylalkyl or C₇-C₄₀-alkylaryl.
16. (Previously presented) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 10, which further comprises a trimethylaluminum, triethylaluminum, triisopropylaluminum, trihexylaluminum, trioctylaluminum, tri-n-butylaluminum, tri-n-propylaluminum, triisoprenylaluminum, dimethylaluminum monochloride, diethylaluminum monochloride, diisobutylaluminum monochloride, methylaluminum sesquichloride, ethylaluminum sesquichloride, dimethylaluminum hydride, diethylaluminum hydride, diisopropylaluminum hydride, dimethylaluminum trimethylsiloxide, dimethylaluminum triethylsiloxide, phenylalane, pentafluorophenylalane, or o-tolylalane.
17. (Previously presented) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 5, wherein the at least one metallocene is of the formula III

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where

M^3 is a metal of transition group III, IV, V or VI of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

R^{10} are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, $Si(R^{12})_3$, or a C_1-C_{30} group, or two or more radicals R^{10} may be joined to one another in such a way that the radicals R^{10} and the atoms of the cyclopentadienyl ring which connect them form a C_4-C_{24} ring system which may in turn be substituted,

R^{11} are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, $Si(R^{12})_3$, or a C_1-C_{30} group, or two or more radicals R^{11} may be joined to one another in such a way that the radicals R^{11} and the atoms of the cyclopentadienyl ring which connect them form a C_4-C_{24} ring system which may in turn be substituted,

R^{12} are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom or a C_1-C_{40} group,

l is 5 when $v = 0$, and l is 4 when $v = 1$,

m is 5 when $v = 0$, and m is 4 when $v = 1$,

L^1 may be identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, a C_1-

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C₁₀-hydrocarbon group, a halogen atom, or OR¹⁶, SR¹⁶, OSi(R¹⁶)₃, Si(R¹⁶)₃,
 P(R¹⁶)₂ or N(R¹⁶)₂, where R¹⁶ is a halogen atom, a C₁-C₁₀-alkyl group, a
 halogenated C₁-C₁₀-alkyl group, a C₆-C₂₀-aryl group or a halogenated C₆-C₂₀-aryl
 group, or each L¹ is a toluenesulfonyl, trifluoroacetyl, trifluoroacetoxyl,
 trifluoromethanesulfonyl, nonafluorobutanesulfonyl or 2,2,2-
 trifluoroethanesulfonyl group,
 o is an integer from 1 to 4,
 Z is a bridging structural element between the two cyclopentadienyl
 rings and v is 0 or 1.

18. (Previously presented) A process for preparing a polyolefin which comprises
 polymerizing one or more olefins in the presence of the catalyst system as claimed
 in claim 5.
19. (Previously presented) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 17,
 wherein
 M³ is Ti, Zr or Hf,
 R¹⁰ are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, Si(R¹²)₃, C₁-
 C₂₅-alkyl, C₂-C₂₅-alkenyl, C₃-C₁₅-alkylalkenyl, C₆-C₂₄-aryl, C₅-C₂₄-heteroaryl, C₇-
 C₃₀-arylalkyl, C₇-C₃₀-alkylaryl, fluorinated C₁-C₂₅-alkyl, fluorinated C₆-C₂₄-aryl,
 fluorinated C₇-C₃₀-arylalkyl, fluorinated C₇-C₃₀-alkylaryl or C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, or
 two or more radicals R¹⁰ may be joined to one another in such a way that the
 radicals R¹⁰ and the atoms of the cyclopentadienyl ring which connect them form

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a C₄-C₂₄ ring system which may in turn be substituted,

R¹¹ are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, Si(R¹²)₃, C₁-C₂₅-alkyl, C₂-C₂₅-alkenyl, C₃-C₁₅-alkylalkenyl, C₆-C₂₄-aryl, C₅-C₂₄-heteroaryl, C₅-C₂₄-alkylheteroaryl, C₇-C₃₀-arylalkyl, C₇-C₃₀-alkylaryl, fluorinated C₁-C₂₅-alkyl, fluorinated C₆-C₂₄-aryl, fluorinated C₇-C₃₀-arylalkyl, fluorinated C₇-C₃₀-alkylaryl or C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, or two or more radicals R¹¹ may be joined to one another in such a way that the radicals R¹¹ and the atoms of the cyclopentadienyl ring which connect them form a C₄-C₂₄ ring system which may in turn be substituted,

R¹² are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₁-C₁₀-fluoroalkyl, C₁-C₁₀-alkoxy, C₆-C₁₄-aryl, C₆-C₁₀-fluoroaryl, C₆-C₁₀-aryloxy, C₂-C₁₀-alkenyl, C₇-C₄₀-arylalkyl, C₇-C₄₀-alkylaryl or C₈-C₄₀-arylalkenyl, or

l is 5 when v = 0, and l is 4 when v = 1,

m is 5 when v = 0, and m is 4 when v = 1,

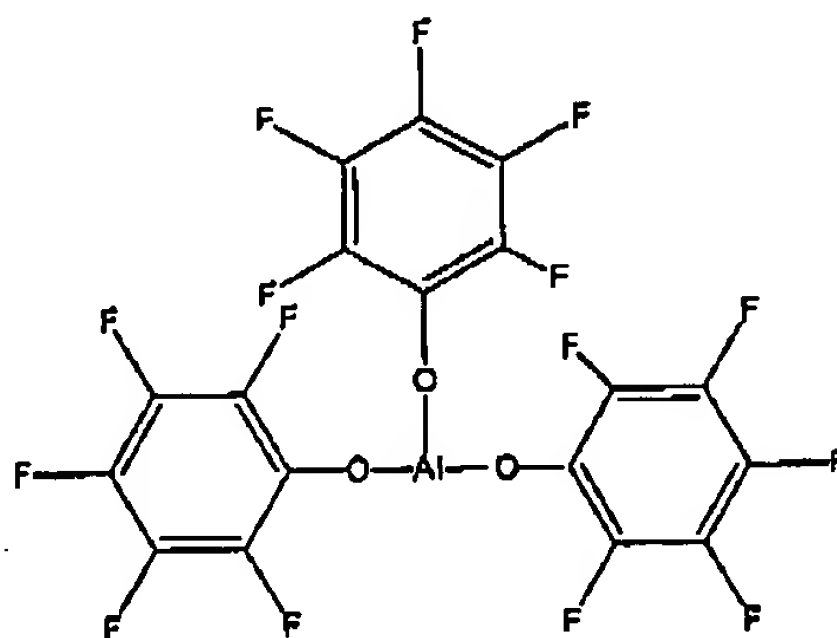
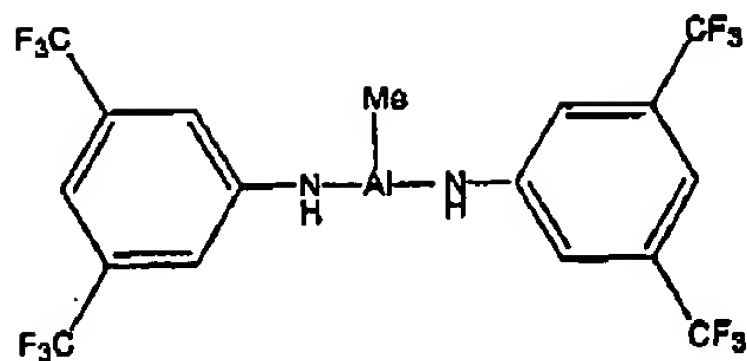
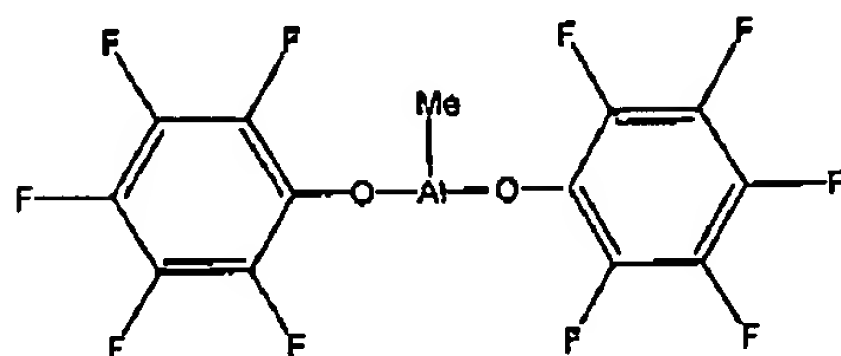
L¹ may be identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, C₆-C₁₀-aryl, a halogen atom, or OR¹⁶, SR¹⁶, OSi(R¹⁶)₃, Si(R¹⁶)₃, P(R¹⁶)₂ or N(R¹⁶)₂, where R¹⁶ is a halogen atom, a C₁-C₁₀-alkyl group, a halogenated C₁-C₁₀-alkyl group, a C₆-C₂₀-aryl group or a halogenated C₆-C₂₀-aryl group, or each L¹ is a toluenesulfonyl, trifluoroacetyl, trifluoroacetoxyl, trifluoromethanesulfonyl, nonafluorobutanesulfonyl or 2,2,2-trifluoroethanesulfonyl group,

o is 2,

Z is a bridging structural element between the two cyclopentadienyl rings and v is 0 or 1.

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20. (new) The catalyst system as claimed in claim 5, wherein the compound of the formula II is



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